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Little Potter.
AN INCIDENT OF THE LATE REBELLION.

A short, little, square built, dark skinned twinkling-eyed young fellow, was known the regiment over as "Little Potter." The name came from his trade before war times, and examining clays with all the enthusiasm of a geologist. He had the faculty of becoming interested in anything that any other man was doing. Standing near the picket fire, though uncomfortable himself, he could always suggest a way in which to make the coffee boil, and would gather up little splinters and pine under or about the little kettle with the keenest enjoyment, although the coffee belonged to the most taciturn man in the company. He showed this kindly interest in every man's affairs, and of course was universally liked.

At Shiloh, in the midst of the second day's battle, Little Potter left the company to get water for himself and several of his companions. A quick change of position, a new line of battle formation, took place after his departure, and Little Potter was seen no more for several days. After the rebels retreated, he was acting as nurse at the brigade hospital. He couldn't find the regiment on his return, but found the hospital, and the division surgeon ordered him on duty, and discovering his excellence as a nurse, would not let him return to his company.

There was a quarrel between the captain and the surgeon, the former seeing Little Potter as a sulker, and the latter seeing him a useful man who had made a mistake through no fault of his own. The captain reported Potter absent without leave, and he was court martialled. The sentence six months' pay. The men of the company were indignant, but Potter said nothing. The stoppage of six months pay told sorely on him, but he weathered the storm, and came out as serene as though he had never been court martialled.

Much clothing was lost at Shiloh, and a list was made out of clothing lost in battle. The sergeant would ask:

"Well, blame what did you lose at Shiloh?"

Answer: "An overcoat and knapsack."
"What did you lose at Shiloh, Potter?"
With indescribable drollery, Potter said, with a sort of lip that was characteristic:

"I lost thirty-eight dollars!"

This was the only reference he made to the court martial and the six months' pay until the morning of the terrible December 31, at Stone River. In the hurry of the company formation for battle, Little Potter was the first man in place, after the orderly, and though the shortest man in the company, he held his place there in face of the rule to the contrary. There was a sweeping charge—that company left their dead further to the front that day. They were cruelly crushed, relentlessly driven.

Little Potter was a giant in doing. He kept his place next to the orderly when the company was broken and scattered. With a precision that would under other circumstances have been dropped, he formed on the orderly whenever a charge was made, and while it was every man for himself. As he was ramming home a load, a ball struck him in the fleshy part of the leg, cutting a great gash and tearing his clothes. He was advised to go to the rear. The reply was:

"I will show them who is a coward."

A shot struck him in the left shoulder, and he became deadly pale. Still with teeth and right hand he managed to fire. Another shot struck him in the thigh, and he fell. He was dragged to a stump and placed so that the raking fire would not touch him. He deliberately crawled round and placed himself so as to face the rebels, and as the company gave back in one of those almost hand-to-hand fights, Little Potter kissed his hand to the men nearest him and nestled down with a sigh of relief.

Days afterward the sergeant found a pair of black eyes glistening from festoons of white sheets, in a hospital at Murfreesboro. They belonged to Little Potter, broken-legged, broken-armed and bandaged. He could not move and could hardly speak. But as the fearful men stood over him, he lisped: "We waktid them, didn't we?"

The rebels found him braced against the stump punching at them with his gun held in one hand, as they ran by. He was taken to the hospital, and here, day after day, went his old comrades to see him. They did more; they wrote to General Rosecrans, telling the simple story. They carried the letter along the red tape line, from brigade headquarters to division, from division to corps, from corps to army headquarters, and returned with an order from Rosecrans's himself, directing that

the six months' pay be returned to Little Potter, that all charges on the record be erased, and that an order, complimenting his gallantry be read on dress parade, and that a copy be sent to the man who behaved so nobly. The order was read on dress parade, and the document, with all its array of endorsements and old Rosa's letter was carried to Little Potter, by men who could scarcely speak. He seemed like one transfixed, as one of his old time friends read and re-read the order and letter. He had it held down to his eyes so he could see the red lines and official signatures. Then came his first tears.

"Now, boys, I don't care to get well. It's all wiped out, ain't it? I was determined to get well to wipe it out, you know. But torn up as I am, it is better to die."

And the next morning, with the order and old Rosa's letter on his breast, Little Potter died. And still can we hear the grizzly old surgeon's words, as he came to the cot: "Dead? Why—God bless the boy."

"A Muck" by an Insane Negro—Desperate Struggle.
(From the Detroit Free Press.)

A most exciting event occurred on Thursday, near Sand Hill, in this county. About noon of that day Rev. W. H. James, while standing in his front door, discovered a negro entirely naked running at great speed directly towards the house. The reverend gentleman, upon recovering from the momentary shock which the appearance of the apparition occasioned, shouted to him to stop. He kept right on, however, utterly heedless of the warning. Upon reaching the door step he stopped, planted himself in an attitude of defiance, and raising his right hand high above his head uttered an unearthly shriek. He then turned suddenly and ran to a school house a short distance up the road. The teacher happened to see him in time to get the doors and windows fastened before he reached the building. He came up with a rush and threw his burly frame with all possible force against the door. It withstood his efforts, however, and after prowling around a few minutes he continued his race further up the road by which he came.

His next attack was at the house of a farmer named David Coltrain. This house is situated a considerable distance from the highway, and when the negro sprang over the fence he was seen by Mr. Coltrain and his daughter, a young lady of perhaps eighteen years. Mr. Coltrain, presuming that the man was insane, procured a board about three feet long, six inches wide and an inch thick, with which to defend himself. He took position in the doorway, and his daughter retired to an inner room. As the maniac (for such he must be considered) drew near the house he again gave utterance to one of his dreadful shrieks, and without slackening his speed in the least precipitated himself upon Mr. Coltrain. That gentleman shouted to his daughter to hide herself and manfully went into the fight. The black fiend first dealt him a terrible blow full in the face, and then the two closed in a desperate struggle. Around and around the room they went, Coltrain still holding on to the board, giving his enemy, whenever his grasp relaxed, a blow with it, but without apparent effect except to render him more ferocious.

Desperate as his chances were, Coltrain fought for his life until exhausted, and the madman finally secured possession of the board. He danced and screamed and flourished the formidable weapon a moment, and then with tremendous force struck Coltrain under the chin, driving his under teeth into the upper jaw so as to fasten both jaws together so tightly as to prevent him from opening his mouth, besides crushing his lower jawbone as though it had been honeycomb. The yelling devil, as if the sight of his victim's agony only increased his ferocity, belabored him on the head and body, bruising his chest badly and severing a blood vessel on the head. By this time Coltrain had lost consciousness. His daughter, who had meanwhile fainted and recovered, looked into the room where the encounter had taken place, and saw the negro standing over her prostrate father.

Nerved to daring by the awful spectacle, the brave girl seized a chair, stepped softly up behind the murderer and struck him on the head. Without even stopping to ascertain whence the blow came he leaped through a window, ran across the yard and started on the back track down the road. Some men who were at work in the vicinity of his last attack pursued him with clubs and guns and finally succeeded in capturing him. He surrendered quietly enough when they had overtaken him, but while they were conveying him to a secure place he endeavored to break away. His captors were on the lookout for such a demonstration, and one of them threw a brick at him, striking him on the head, but without inflicting serious harm. He was subsequently turned over to Deputy Sheriff Schuffert, who furnished him with a pair of pants and a shirt and brought him to the city Friday night.

Mr. Coltrain has not recovered consciousness up to Saturday noon, and the surgeons who are in attendance give little hope that he will long survive his injuries. The negro is about five feet ten or eleven inches high, of very muscular build, and very black. He has torn in shreds every article of clothing purchased by the jail authorities, and when our reporter visited him Saturday afternoon his only covering was an army blanket, which a court custodian has yet been learned which gives any clue to his identity. His one answer to all questions is "I don't know," and these three words he repeats time after time, and that is absolutely all.

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Follies of the Day.

The 4th of July is past with its uproar of drunkenness, fireworks, and hilarity; but as the passion of the day has gone, and cool ordinary common sense taken its place again, all men will begin to reflect on their follies, but especially those they have indulged in which have had attending pain instead of downright comfort. There is many a "one, this morning, saying to himself, "What a fool I have been. I have spent five or ten dollars for nothing, when I could have saved that for real comforts for myself and family, and earned two or three dollars besides." Such men will resolve, over and over, that they will not do so again, but each successive Fourth will find them as they were on Thursday last. Poor human nature will assert herself as mistress of passions, and rule them until the Great Father calls them away.

These reflections were suggested by hearing a prominent business man declare he had offered double wages to men for labor on the Fourth, but none would work. Had there been genuine fun going on, or a repeat on intellectual food to be had, their excuse might have been pert and sensible, but their apology was only idleness and beeriness, (beg pardon for coining a word.) To such, the remorse of day must be exonerating. Alas for human folly and human drunkenness.

Official Murder.

New York has been suffering from a visitation of sufficient severity to have been brought by a plague. None of her death rolls will show such a ghastly total as that of the last week, swelled as it is by the victims of sunstroke. If this number of deaths had been made by cholera, yellow fever or plague, the whole country would be filled with horror, and the medical fraternity would task their brains for preventives. But sunstroke, like small-pox, runs its course unmolested, and piles up its ghastly list unhampered by any interference. The victims of sunstroke have dropped beneath the burning rays of the sun at the rate of from 75 to 153 in one day, and New York's death-rate has been raised to 845 in five days, without the least organized effort to prevent it.

In most cases sunstroke is suicide, from people recklessly violating the laws of health. But in many cases it could be prevented. Why should workmen be kept hard at work in exposed situations, when they could just as well perform their labor before sunrise or after nightfall? But of all stupidity the worst was the parade of citizen soldiery in the streets of the city on the Fourth. Taking a lot of men accustomed to indoor life and thin garments, dressing them up in heavy clothes, with stiff collars, hot caps in place of their every-day sombreros, load them down with knapsacks and muskets, and then parade them through a long march under a broiling sun, and one can only wonder that less than half were prostrated by the heat. It ought to be a penal offence for a militia officer to parade his untrained men when the thermometer marks higher than eighty-five degrees. The militiamen who died in the metropolis on Thursday were victims to official stupidity.

Stokes' Defence.

Mr. McKean's defense of justifiable homicide for his client will find many ready believers, and probably procure the acquittal of the prisoner. The successive unwinding of the evidence whereby the counsel will seek to establish the theory he has advanced, that Fisk was pursuing his client with every species of persecution, will be read with great zest. That Stokes was in fear of his life from Fisk himself or the hundreds of myrmidons in his pay, will be easily believed by all who remember the power which the Robert Maure of American life possessed.

The boasts to which Mr. McKean refers in speaking of Fisk, were quite justified by the facts. When Fisk lived he had a power whose existence should be impossible in a free country, so hostile was it to the liberty of the citizen. Ruining Stokes financially, he sought also to put him out of his way entirely. When he boasted that he would send him to Sing Sing, it was quite easy for Stokes to believe that, though it was just as easy for Fisk to suborn a court and put him in durance beyond power of release, yet he would prefer putting him out of the way by the bullet, when assassins were so cheap.

The unfolding of the links whereby Fisk's power will be shown, will go far to arouse that sympathy for Stokes which his counsel seek to establish. Nobody save the Erie Ring would desire to recall its chief rogue to life, and the reproduction of his character and the illustration of the Thugism whereby he ruled will have its natural fruit in creating sympathy for the man who was indubitably only anticipated him.

A Word for Truth.

We see many of our contemporaries take especial pains to deny that there are Greeley men among the Republicans. If they don't come nearer the truth outside of the county than in this, they must be a set of liars. Here there is a large Greeley party made up of the bone and sinew of the Republicans. To deny this would be berating them and demeaning ourselves.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mile. Celestine, a circus rope-walker, sustained mortal injuries in Illinois by the rope giving way. It was subsequently found that the rope had been cut.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have contracted for the construction, within the next year, of two first-class iron screw steamers for the China trade. The ships are to be 4,000 tons each, and are to cost \$550,000 each, in gold.

Steinway is about to remove his extensive piano works for New York to Poughkeepsie, two acres of ground having been purchased in the last named city to accommodate the factory, and the city exempts the works from taxation for two years.

Duluth stands alone, and its people are nothing if not peculiar. Recently the authorities of that enterprising town started Mrs. Margaret Malampy, aged 86, to Boston, giving her a free ticket and a bag of crackers, which latter she was unable to eat, being toothless.

A fine feat of horsemanship was witnessed on Charles street, New Orleans, the other evening. A lady and her escort were riding pretty rapidly up the street, when the lady's horse, becoming frightened, started off with a tremendous bound and jumped a pretty high fence into a private garden; turning the animal suddenly she made him jump again both fence and ditch, holding her seat in an easy and graceful manner.

It is announced that the operation performed upon Joe Jefferson's eyes has had a most satisfactory result, and there is good reason for believing that he will entirely regain his sight. The technical name of the eye disease with which he is afflicted is glaucoma, a term formerly synonymous with cataract, but now ordinarily applied to opacity of the vitreous humor. It manifested itself by a grayish or greenish spot seen through the pupil.

A curious case of assault and battery was lately brought before the police tribunal in Marseilles, France. It appears that a diver, engaged in investigating the wreck of a vessel sunk in the port of that city, discovered an object of some value, which he put aside in a corner of a rock for future disposition. Returning for the first time beneath the surface, he went to secure his prize, but at that moment two other divers attacked him and attempted to wrest it from him. A fight ensued, which lasted until the people above, alarmed at the confusion below, drew the combatants up to the surface.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

At Saratoga visitors are arriving in large numbers. Yesterday the thermometer stood at 92° in the shade.

A youth of ninety-one recently led to the altar a charming bride of one hundred and six. It is reported that they were married without the consent of their parents.

Railroad engineers between Astoria and Cornelius, Oregon, noticing some marks on rocks, made an investigation, and found a box containing \$5,100 (old Spanish coin) and a quantity of jewelry.

Rev. Geo. Rogers, of Dorchester, England, a well-known clergyman, is about to sail for New York for the purpose of selecting a spot in the far West, wisely to found a large English colony, the members of which will come over in the fall. English papers say that the example is likely to prove contagious if favorable news is received of the success of his experiment.

The world will be deeply pained to learn that an ostrich in the London Zoological Garden died lately, as is alleged, from eating too many half-pence given him by liberal youngsters. The fact that an entire copy of the Daily Telegraph was found in its stomach, with all its fine writing and extraordinary intelligence undigested, leads to some doubt, however, as to whether death ensued from rich living or from rich literature.

The following note, written to her school-mate by a girl who has been absent several days, illustrates the sweet simplicity of childhood, according to the Grass Valley Union: Dear Susie—I shan't attend school again until I get some new cuffs, collars and jewelry—dear Mama agrees with me that it is my duty to take the shine out of that Upstart Jay Jones and I'll do it if I never learn nothing.

Not long since, one Rouse, a Genesee stage driver, died. His disconsolate widow, not being able to find a purchaser of his contract, has herself mounted the box, and now daily drives the stage, to the admiration of the public and the satisfaction of the passengers. Here is fresh evidence of the wisdom of proving that a thing is possible by doing it. Instead of arguing that a woman can drive a stage as well as a man, the widow Rouse proves the thing beyond a peradventure by phatonic demonstration!

A Lafayette, Ind., lover seated himself on a barrel turned on its side, and serenading his heart's mistress. In his ecstasy he rolled the barrel over, slammed his gular against a stouter in his efforts to regain his balance, and disappeared in the elements. The stouter, being of the strong swimmer in his agony brought out the entire family, including the bullock, in various brief and picturesque costumes, ranging all the way from an elaborate robe de nuit and curl papers worn by the innocent case of it all, to a simple yet serviceable collar worn by the bullock. He was fished out.

THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD FOR ELIZABETH TROUTS A MILE IN 2:15—2:00, June 29.

Robert Bonner's horse Joe Elliott, 8 years old, which has been in training at Mystic Park during the past four weeks, trotted a mile today in the unprecedentedly fast time of 2:15. He was driven by J. Bowen, and timed by Messrs. Chase, Worcester, Morris and Commee. One of these times gave him the mile in 2:14, but it was decided to record the slower time, on which the others agreed. Joe Elliott made the quarter in 34 1/2 seconds, and the half mile in 1:07 1/2. When five years old he trotted a mile in 2:19, and at six he made it in 2:18. When he was seven Mr. Bonner himself drove him half a mile in 1:06.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Robt. Ellis a conductor on a freight train on the Chicago and North Western Railroad was shot yesterday by a man he had put off the train for refusing to pay his fare.

A mud-rous affair occurred at the railroad freight house at Trenton Mo. Wednesday between four discharged blacksmiths, resulting in the death of one and the fatal wounding of another.

Michael Terry of Fishkill was struck by a train at Dutchess Junction last night and instantly killed.

The Swiss government has ratified the additional article of the Postal Convention with the United States regarding the money order system.

Walter Wagner shot his aunt yesterday with a pistol loaded with shot. He was committed.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DAILY FREEMAN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 5. A dispatch from Calcutta reports that the ship Rothsay was wrecked near that port, and seventeen of her crew lost. The iron turret ship Glatton was tested at Portland today. The first shot fired made a hole in her turret measuring 19 by 17 inches, lifted the upper plates, shattered the frame work and started the joints in all directions. The second shot made a hole 14 inches in diameter with 13 circular penetrations, the shot rebounding and falling on the deck. Neither shot interfered with the revolutions of the turret. The result of the trial is considered strongly in favor of the turret system.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.

GENEVA, July 5. The American anniversary was handsomely celebrated here yesterday. The city was gaily decorated. In the evening fireworks and a banquet were given to the American functionaries and visitors. Mr. Adams, responding to the toast "the day we celebrate," expressed his gratification at the work recently terminated, by which the fact of arbitration was established. He said the tendency of this result would be to reverse the traditional policy of nations as to the mode of settling their differences. Mr. Cushing responded to the toast of "our country."

LONDON, July 5.

The American shipping in the Thames, the bureaux of American journals, and the offices of bankers connected with the United States in this city, and also in Liverpool, were gaily decorated with flags and bunting yesterday in of the day.

J. Bancroft Davis has arrived in this city and put up at the Clarendon.

STUTTGART, July 5.

The American club of this city had a glorious Fourth yesterday, and send greetings to their fellow-citizens in America.

CONSPIRACY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, July 5. Paris to the Daily News says a threatening conspiracy of Royalists, under the leadership of the Duke of Broglie, for the overthrow of the republic, was recently discovered by the Government. President Thiers took energetic action for its suppression, and it is believed the movement is now defeated.

PARIS, July 5.

The excitement caused by the fears of a premeditated crisis is abating. Thiers' determined stand has weakened the coalition formed against him by the factions of the Right in the Chamber. Marshal MacMahon has expressed his objection to entering the triumvirate unless each form of the Government receives the sanction of a plebiscite.

THE SEIZURE OF THE FISHING SCHOONER BLISS.

QUEBEC, July 5. James Bliss, master of the schooner J. Bliss, seized for fishing in Canadian waters, publishes a letter admitting that he had passed the prescribed limits through ignorance, exculpating the Canadian Lachance of the Dominion cutter Stella Marie, which seized him, of insulting the United States, which some of the papers have charged him with doing.

CUBA.

HAVANA, July 3. Eight more men of the Fannie expedition have been captured. 54 more cases of ammunition have been found on the beach. 22 of the expeditionists are still at large.

CHALLENGE TO TROT GOLDSMITH MAID AGAINST BONNER'S HORSES.

NEW YORK, July 5. Bull Dodge, driver of Goldsmith Maid has published a challenge offering to trot Goldsmith Maid against Bonner's horses Dexter and Joe Elliott, best three in five with weights up and subject to all rules, for \$5,000 to \$50,000, the race to take place at Prospect Park or on any Massachusetts, Pennsylvania or New York course, the challenge to be open one week.

A BRIDGE OVERTHROWN BY THE RE-COIL OF A GUN.

ROCHESTER, July 5. Some persons at Knowlesville, Orleans county, who were firing a cannon yesterday, placed it on an iron bridge over the Erie canal. The recoil of the gun threw the bridge into the canal, together with four men. No one seriously injured. The bridge still lies in the canal, although the boats are able to pass this morning.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

LONDON, July 5. A terrible conflagration is now raging in Constantinople. One thousand houses in the suburb of Sentari had already been destroyed when the telegram was forwarded a few moments ago. No indication was given that the fire was under control, and further details are anxiously awaited.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5. During the storm in this city last evening, the train horses attached to a passenger railway car, were frightened by the lightning and ran away. The car took fire by the upsetting of coal oil lamp, and one of the passengers was severely burned.

FATAL COAL MINE DISASTER.

ALLIANCE O., July 5. The new coal mine two miles north of Lima, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, took fire about 3 o'clock on Wednesday P. M. There were 29 men and one boy in the mine when the fire began. Eleven men escaped, nine men and the boy were smothered to death. Up to eleven o'clock this morning 7 bodies have been recovered. The fire has subsided.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, July 5. A pardon was to-day despatched to Long Branch for the signature of the President, for Dr. Sherman, who was convicted last July of manslaughter, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Henrietta Caddon by abortion, and who was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary. The petition for pardon is signed by a large number of persons, including the jurors and several officers of the Court, many of whom signed on account of his family, and nearly all with the understanding that he will hereafter devote himself to some legitimate business in some other place than the District of Columbia.

THE STOKES TRIAL.

NEW YORK, July 4. After the recess Mr. McKean read to the jury the testimony of Lawrence Carr a hack driver, as taken before the Coroner, and which has been published. He did not drive after any carriage, and he had no direction from Stokes to drive fast.

Samuel McLong was then called to the witness stand. He testified: "I was at the Hotel House at about 25 minutes before four o'clock on the 6th of January; was engaged in assisting Stokes in his case before the Court of Appeals; was looking with him for witnesses in the city."

Q.—Did you tell him where to find the witnesses?

A.—I did.

Q.—Where did you tell him he would find them?

A.—I told him I would find two at the corner of Amity street and Broadway. When I first saw him he was standing near the telephone office; I saw him leave the Hoffman House in a coupe; he told me where he was going.

Q.—What did he say? (Excluded.)

Q.—Did he say anything in regard to his fear that Fisk was going to shoot him?

Mr. Tremain asked this question, and offered to show that this fact was known to the witness as well as the prisoner. (Excluded.)

Daniel P. Ingraham, Jr., testified: "I know Mr. Stokes; I knew him two years ago; he was then arrested for embezzlement at the instance of Col. Fisk. On the sixth of January I saw him at Chamberlain & Dodge; he came over and shook hands with me. I asked him to walk up town with me; he said he could not as he had an appointment at the corner of Amity street and Broadway. I think he said he had an engagement with a man about some horse racing business. I left them and walked up Broadway, and when at Astor Place I saw Col. Fisk coming down in a carriage, and bowed to him. The street was, I believe, crowded with vehicles."

James Brennan testified, "I was in the House of Refuge with Thomas Hart, as witness in a homicide case. I conversed with him about the Fisk case about six weeks after I came there; he told me that he was in a different part of the house at the time, and that all he knew was that he saw Stokes and followed him, but that a person came to him and offered him \$1,000 to swear to what he did before the Coroner, and he was glad he did, as he would be well taken care of for life. I told him he might be sent to State Prison. He said he had the biggest people in town on his side, and was all right. He also said he would get his friends to get me out if I said nothing about what he had told me. I saw Redmond there too. Several people visited him. Mr. Crockett was one of them."

Retired examination by Mr. McKean. "I was examined by the District Attorney before the Grand Jury in the case of Julius Jurn; was appointed a monitor in the House of Detention for good conduct when I first came to the house. Hart told me that he was near Stokes when he fired the shots. I asked him why he did not throw him down stairs, and he said he was sorry he did not, as Fisk would have given him plenty of money for saving his life. Five or six months afterwards he told me that he was after putting some gloves in a room, and saw Stokes coming after hearing the shots fired, and followed him, seeing no one around."

John Redmond was called as a witness. John Ingraham asked counsel for the defence if he would be bound by his testimony, being called as his own witness. Under this view of the case they did not examine him as to whether anybody endeavored to bribe him to testify wrongly. The Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

POLITICAL LABOR MEETING.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass. July 5. At a labor meeting at Blacksmiths and Machinists Hall this evening, E. M. Chamberlain said that the call for a conference of the labor party in New York July 20th, was an endeavor to assemble those who believed that the only honest course for labor reformers to pursue was to support candidates who stood upon a platform proposing explicit measures for the benefit of labor. That as neither Grant nor Greeley was the representative of the party of that idea, the labor reformers could go for neither. If a movement was not inaugurated somewhere else to place a candidate upon a platform guaranteeing the enactment and execution of short time laws, convertibility of the currency, direct progressive taxation and minority representation, it remained in the power of the labor reformers to inaugurate party of the future by making and out-and-out workingmen's nomination; but that if danger was apprehended of its being overthrown by the advocates of Grant or Greeley, uniting it should be postponed and an endeavor made to keep the labor reformers organized in hostility to both, for action at a more favorable opportunity.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, July 5. The band of the English Grenadier Guards arrived here this morning. They give a concert to-night at the Academy of Music, and leave for Europe to-morrow. This morning Margaret Elliott, No. 133 Scranton street, during a fit of temporary insanity, seized her daughter Jane, aged seventeen by the throat and held on to her until she was strangled.

The heat to-day has been intense. The death rate has only slightly decreased. There has been upward of one thousand deaths from all causes this week up to last night.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE AND ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

ST. LOUIS, July 5th. Dr. Deswell a well known physician of this city while laboring under a fit of insanity to-day, attempted to murder his wife with a pocket knife. He aimed a blow at her throat, but missed and struck her on the shoulder inflicting a painful wound. He then drew the knife across his own throat, but failing to cut deep enough he plunged the blade to the hilt in his abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound.

CHALLENGE BY THE WARD BROTHERS.

NEWBURGH, July 5. The friends of Gilbert Ward and Ellis Ward the Cornwall oarsmen, have challenged John Mc Kiel to row Gilbert a match for \$250 a side, and Ellis another match, for \$1000 a side.

COLLISION BETWEEN THE STEAMERS CONNECTICUT AND DREW.

ALBANY, July 5. The steamer Connecticut was considerably damaged near Catskill early this forenoon, by coming in collision with the steamer Drew. They were passing a tow at the same time, and the collision was purely accidental.

THE SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD DISASTER.

NEW YORK, July 5. Mrs. Nelson Rowe and son Frank died to-day of injuries received on the South Side R. R. It is clearly established that the accident was occasioned by the culpable disobedience of the rules of the company by Conductor Rathbone, Warrants of arrest have been issued for Conductor Rathbone and Engineer Scott. The latter who jumped from the engine after the collision has not since been seen. Both men were removed by Supt. Douglass.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

NEWBURGH, July 5. A laborer employed in the brickyard of Alexander McLean at Fishkill, was found dead and horribly mutilated on the Hudson River Railroad track near Dutchess Junction this morning. An arm and a leg were cut off. The skull was crushed and the brains scattered about. He was seen walking along the track last night, and it is supposed was struck by the 10 o'clock train.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

NEWBURGH, July 5. William Graham, laborer, was drowned in the Hudson here last evening while bathing. He was under the influence of liquor. The coroner's jury censured Thos. McIntyre for furnishing him the liquor.

Newburgh had an excitement on Saturday, growing out of the alleged firing with a revolver at a son of Captain Fairbanks, of the steamer Martin, by officer McQuade. The lad was bathing in the river at the time of the occurrence, and it is stated that the ball came within two feet of his head. The officer claims that he fired in the air. From all accounts pistol practice is becoming common in Newburgh.

A Goshen policeman has been "juggled" for beating an obstreperous darkey.

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